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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Operations Division (Special Activities)

SUBJECT : Parachutes

1. On 17 October, a briefing was given by [] Chief Engineer of [], on a solicited proposal for high altitude parachute development. Movies were shown on plastic parachute tests and highlights of the proposal were discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting, the proposal was reviewed in detail by [] of Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright Patterson AFB and the undersigned.

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2. As a result of the meeting and subsequent detailed review, it is suggested that the E & E Survival Board be convened as soon as possible. The purpose of the meeting would be to consider recommendations that will be made by the undersigned on the [] proposal plus the overall status of parachute systems for both the IDEALIST and OMCART programs.

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